GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5493
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2000
PROBE INTO MATCH FIXING
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to probe the betting allegations and match-fixing charges against the International Cricketers, officials as well as bookies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government had directed the BCCI to produce reports on the closefinishes of Cricket Matches for the last several years;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government also propose to ask the Cricketers and officials to declare their assets; and (

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a) & (b): Government has taken decision to get this issue probed through CBI. Now,the investigating agency will look after all related issues indicated in the question and further action would be taken as per the outcome of the Inquiry.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.

(e)&(f) : During the meeting on 27th April, 2000 with both BCCI officials and cricketers, a suggestionwas made to make such declaration of assets a part of code of conduct for the players.